

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain proposals seeking environmental clearance have been received from the Governments of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh for construction of new dams in those States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA).

(a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir. During last three years, a total of four proposals was received from the States of Andhra Pradesh & Kerala wherein construction of new dams was involved. The details are given below:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Status on 30.4.2007
Andhra Pradesh		

1. Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Multipurpose Environmental clearance granted
Project, on 25/10/2005

Department of Irrigation & Command Area
Development

2. Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project, Environmental clearance granted
Deptt. of Irrigation & Command Area on 21.6.2006
Development

Kerala

3. Athirapally Hydroelectric project, Being considered by the Expert Kerala State Electricity Board Appraisal Committee for River Valley & Hydroelectric projects.

4. Patrakadavu Hydroelectric project. Being considered by the Expert Kerala State Electricity Board Appraisal Committee for River Valley & Hydroelectric projects